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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/025,354	GORHAMMAR ET AL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kevin Mew	2616	

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 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/20/2006.
- 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 11-24, 26-34, 38-45, which have been renumbered as claims 1-39 respectively.
- 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 - 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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- 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 - 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>11</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Detailed Action

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's Remarks/Arguments filed on 11/20/2006 regarding claims 1-45 have been fully considered. Claims 9-10, 25, 35-37 have been cancelled by applicant.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 8, the term "operatively connectable" is amended to "connecting."

In claim 1, line 9, the term "being adapted to configure" is amended to "configuring."

In claim 11, line 2, the term "is adapted to switch" is amended to "switching."

In claim 12, line 2, the term "is adapted to maintained" is amended to "maintaining."

In claim 13, line 5, the term "being adapted to switch" is amended to switching."

In claim 14, line 2, the term "is further adapted to re-establish" is amended to "further re-establishing."

In claim 17, line 2, the term "is adapted to switch" is amended to "switching."

In claim 18, line 2, the term "is adapted to switch" is amended to "switching."

In claim 19, line 3, the term "being operatively connectable" is amended to "connecting."

In claim 19, line 8, the term "operable to receive" is amended to "receiving."

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present application relates to a system and method for providing resource associated with an incoming call over a broadband network, including the unique method steps of:

“said interworking entity configuring said first and second connections based on instructions provided by the switching intelligence of said first node; said first connection is a call connection over the broadband network associated with the call and said second connection is a temporary connection over the broadband network, the resource being provided over said temporary connection and wherein said interworking entity breaking said call connection after said temporary connection is established to provide the resource.”

The closest prior art, Underwood et al. (US Publication 2003/0016675 A1) provides a call processing system for interconnecting narrowband switches and ATM/broadband switches. However, Underwood fails to anticipate or render obvious the above quoted limitations. This renders it allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Mew whose telephone number is 571-272-3141. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema Rao can be reached on 571-272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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